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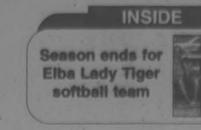
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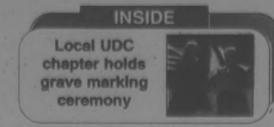
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Coffee County DHR among state's best

commended Coffee County Commissioner's comments. lives." DHR for this achievement and "We learned firsthand his Commissioner Walley point-

the government. Collecting sup- Association.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

monthly meeting.

management procedures.

The New Brockton Town

In Fiscal Year 2003, the new provider, Wiregrass Adult He said they bond with the Coffee County Department of Day Care, in Elba and children quickly, undaunted by Human Resources (DHR) had a Enterprise. Adult day care is an uncertainty about the length zero error rate in the administra- provided for elderly and dis- of the child's stay. tion of its Food Stamp Program, abled persons in order to pre- "Whether it's for just a few and the county has maintained vent or remedy abuse, neglect hours, several weeks or longer. that perfect mark so far this and exploitation, or to prevent foster parents welcome children institutionalization. The person in need of a safe, secure home," This administrative excel- must be in need of supervision said Walley. "In many cases, lence protects the integrity of or assistance with activities of this bond results in foster parthe program, and it helps the daily living outside the home. ents adopting the children in state of Alabama avoid federal Coffee County DHR Director their care, providing the perma-

10 percent last year. For Fiscal the employees to send him their served by the agency.

families makes it less likely that able asset to our state and to the children and adults, adult foster they will have to turn to the gov- Department of Human care and other services. ernment for financial assistance. Resources," Walley said. "The Statewide, grants and benefits community support made adult hearts to abused and neglected more than \$785 million last day care available through a children over and over again. year.

New Brockton receives Silver Safety Award

penalties for high error rates. Joyce Stanford said she and her nency and stability that is often Commissioner Page Walley staff were encouraged by the missing from the children's

others during an April 28 visit to vision for the agency in general ed out the fact that, in addition and for Coffee County in partic- to funding some very important Coffee County was one of 10 ular," Stanford said. "He services, the tax dollars invested counties whose child support emphasized the importance of in DHR give a big financial collections increased by at least teamwork, and he encouraged boost to the local communities



Year 2003, Coffee County DHR suggestions and comments on In Fiscal Year 2003, nearly \$5 CLOSED TO TRAFFIC...Construction of a massive flood gate at the Hwy. 84 bridge in Elba detoured collected more than \$1.9 million in grants and benefits in child support for dependent in chi children. If the family receives pleased that the county depart- economy through the Coffee complete the project so traffic could once again flow across the bridge. Completion of the flood gate welfare payments, support col- ment has a strong working rela- County Department of Human has been one of the final components to completing the overall Elba levee rehabilitation project. The lected from the non custodial tionship with the local Foster Resources. The total includes rehabilitated levee and new flood gates are expected to protect downtown Elba from flood waters in the parent is used to help reimburse and Adoptive Parent funding for food stamps, wel-future. Motorists should continue to use extreme caution while traveling across the bridge as construcfare payments, board payments tion workers continue to complete the project. Traffic was slowed earlier this week as workers comport on behalf of non welfare "Foster parents are an invalu- for child foster care, day care for pleting some bridge resurfacing required from last week's construction.

Due to rising gasoline prices

Commissioner Walley said open their homes and their provided through DHR totaled Elba Council increases mileage reimbursement rate

vate vehicles on city business. limits and 50 percent of capacity, by Ferrin Cox, Publisher The mayor said the continued City Clerk Wayne Grantham The Elba City Council rising cost of gasoline dictated explained to council members approved payment of a whop- this increase in reimbursement that resurfacing of the roadway

ping high monthly bill total rates. The council officially at the U. S. 84 bridge would Monday night. Mayor James adopted the rates authorized by require closing one lane of the Grimes quickly explained that the Internal Revenue Service, roadway for several hours. en of it was levee renab relat- which is presently ed and would be reimbursed mile. Grimes said most city that repairing of the streets damfrom levee funds. employees travel on city owned aged with the levee work is Bills totaled \$173,551.12 for vehicles so this will not be a big beginning and some additional

sales tax transfer to the Elba Council members reviewed an July 30th. gasoline was also evident in the accompanying engineer's report down of the old service station city's expenses with a bill for indicated "the effluent discharge" (and hauling off the debris) at \$11.811.78 for the purchase of is well within the discharge lim-the corner of Claxton and Davis gasoline. This was a non-taxed, its permitted by your NPDS. Street. In return the city will get

less than retail rate. Permit No. AL0020940." an agreement that the parking The council voted to increase Various measurements showed lot this work will create can be the mileage reimbursement for the Elba sewer lagoon system at used for public parking, once

the month and as noted above increase in expenses. work is still to be done on the included levee rehab expense. Daniel Stephens was reap- Troy Highway at the levee. such as the \$49,302.96 paid to pointed to a second term on the Grimes said that the State of Alabama Electric Co-op for Downtown Redevelopment Alabama will let bids to resurrelocation expenses. The usual Authority. face Larkin Road (Airport) on City Schools was \$13,966.57, annual report on the city owned. He also got approval from the this month. The rising cost of sewer lagoon system. The council to assist in the tearing

cents per beginning Tuesday. He added

McMonagle also said the cenwho have lost their lives in the line of duty. Above, Mayor Charles discussed during Coffee County Commission meeting

Applications for absentee bal- even a family member), the only Monday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at said his reason for being at the project.

He said he has read in the smoother in the future.

believes the middle man could Stephens was denied a request be cut out to a certain degree to to use construction funds for the dissolve some of the confusion Ino Senior Center to purchase at the job site. Hayes said the City of building,

work really well.

Bernest Brooks said. "I think for such a purpose.

uations.

"It always seemed there was a Lewis abstained,

All in all, Hayes said he was Center's account. just saying it would be nice if projects ran a whole lot Please See CCC, Page 5

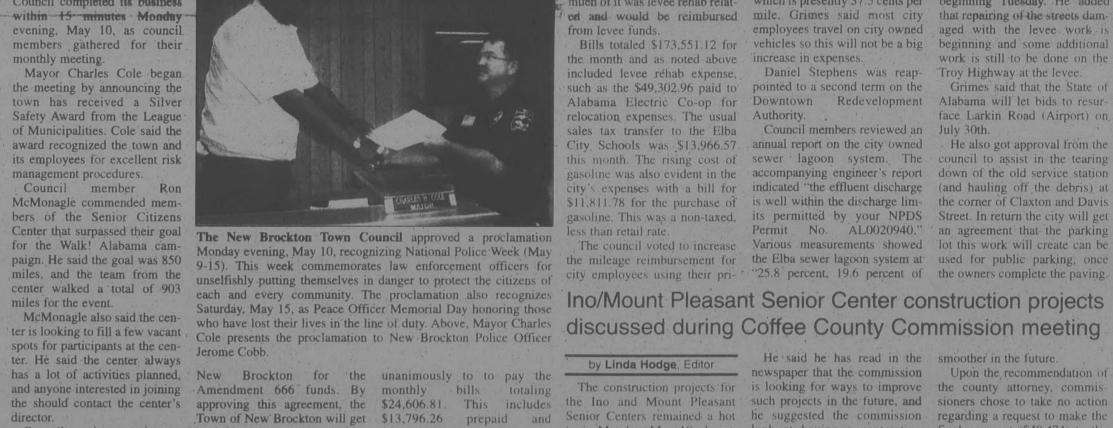
contractor for the senior citizen monthly working group meeting New Brockton Town Council. Hayes said it was difficult to center projects as Ino and approving the final payment.

He said in the future he Commissioner Robert grass for planting around the

Enterprise used a contracting Stephens made the motion to coordinator for its HSAA build- use the funds to purchase the ing project and that seemed to grass for areas where the recent rains caused some erosion, how-"I wish we would pay close ever, there seemed to be a disattention to the comments made agreement among commissionby Mr. Hayes," commissioner ers that the funds could be used

some of his comments repre- The motion failed by a 2-3-2 sented the problems we had on vote with commissioners Jim Thompson, Doug Dalrymple Later in the meeting, Hayes and Tom Grimsley casting the was asked to expand upon some opposing votes. Commissioners of his comments, especially Brooks and Stephens voted in regarding "he said/she said" sit- favor while commissioners Linda Westbrook and Jessie

special agenda, and I've recog- Later in the meeting, howevnized that here today as well," er, commissioners voted unanihe said. "I just thing it would mously to approve a motion work better if there was one per- offered by Stephens to allow the son, a professional, overseeing purchase of grass with funds and making decisions." from the Ino Senior Citizen



Council members voted unan- back \$8,568 that will be used for \$10,810.55 to be paid. topic Monday, May 10, during look at having a contracting final payment (\$40,474) to the imously to approve an agree- various improvements in and The town council will hold its the bimonthly meeting of the coordinator.

ment and resolution between the around the city. State of Alabama and Town of Council member also voted Monday, May 24, at 7 p.m. The Harry Hayes, a subcontractor recognize the chain of command Mount Pleasant. Instead, com-Rules & guidelines offered for absentee voting next scheduled monthly town and citizen of Coffee County, at times, and there was never a council meeting will be addressed the commission and clear cut entity to go with for the liquidated damages before

Absentee Election Manger and Brockton, AL 36351.

is allowed to bring in an application for another person (not Please See VOTE, Page 5

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CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE, SO HELP ME GOD.

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incompetent" in a court of law

Your Signature:

lots for the upcoming Primary exception being a Designee for a the New Brockton Town Hall. meeting was two-fold. Elections must be filed in the Medical Emergency, By law, the deadline to apply is Thursday, U.S. Mail. The application must May 27, by 4:30 p.m. The dead-provide the Alabama residence

should contact the Coffee theme. Any qualified voter of this County Board of Registrars to the Probate Judge offices in the The Absentee Election Elba and Enterprise courthous- Manager may hand the ballot to

State may vote an Absentee update the address prior to THE PLAY "CINNAMON" will be presented sometime this

the voter, or forward it by U.S. the application, the voter may address or upon written request Absentee Election Manager or regularly receives mail. No one forward it by U.S. Mail. No one can receive or return a ballot for

office of the Absentee Election Absentee Election Manager can Manager not less than five (5) only accept one application per Area Happenings

line to apply for Medical and address where the voter is regis-Business Emergencies is no tered to vote, even if the ballot is Friday, May 14, at the Enterprise-Ozark Community College later than the close of business to be mailed to another address starting at 5 p.m. The emphasis will be on fighting cancer. It will Friday, May 28, since the fol- where the voter regularly honor those recovered, those currently fighting, and those who lowing Monday is a state holi- receives mail. Those who have have lost their lives to this terrible disease. The theme this year is day and the office will be moved since registering to vote, "Tune in a Cure." There will be a contest for best depiction of the

Ballot, provided they meet one applying for an Absentee Ballot. summer at the Elba High School auditorium, "Cinnamon" is about of the requirements (17-10-1 et seq, Code of Alabama), as contained in the application, which says and by mail or in person at single mother, Sayannah; and ber daughter, Cinnamon, living in a single parent home without a husband and father (Alexander). It follows all their trials and tribulations. Following the play is available in the office of the #6 County Complex, New there will be a fashion show. For more information, conta Winzell Gray at (334) 897-8411 or winzellgray@yahoo.com.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be clo After completing and signing Mail to the voter's residence cies should be directed to the New Brockton Police Department

hand the application to the to the address where the voter FREE FISHING DAY" FOR ALABAMA is scheduled Saturday, June 12, during National Fishing Week. Approved by the Alabama Legislature, the law allows an annual free day of ishing when residents and non-residents may fish without a fish-

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(Located next to Kids Unlimited)

Britley Parker & Paula Black

With Ferrin Cox

A whole lot of us were pleasantly surprised last Thursday when harassment, four for domestic license, three for no insurance. Fight in progress reported at 820 Disturbance (crowd) reported at the levee rehab work crews actually reopened the U.S. 84 bridge violence, one theft of property, four for a suspended driver's Roosevelt (3:10 'p.m.); the intersection of Jones and before the 6 p.m. deadline they had given themselves. Our office one driving under the influence, license, two for failure to yield, Disturbance (loud music) report. Adams St. 61:17 p.m.); Drug actually had more, than one phone call informing us that they one unauthorized use of a vehicle two for no proof of insurance, ed on Putnam St. (5:45 p.m.); activity found at 843 Riverview really did it! Now that the huge flood gate is installed they are and one vehicle fire; one for improper lights, one for Coffee County EMS dispatched (5:57 p.m.). repaying the highway in that area. This of course has reduced

The following arrests were not using a child restraint system to 760 County Rd. 147 (8:23) traffic down to one lane for a few hours this week. All of it is a small price to pay for the added security the robab provides.

made four for failure to appear, and one for failure to dim.

Daily activity highlights for patched to 1229 Caroline St. small price to pay for the added security the rehab provides.

Also motorist will notice that paving crews are beginning to

Traffic citations issued during Disturbance reported at 353 TUESDAY, MAY 4 - River A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministrations. the dump trucks and other heavy equipment moving to and froon the levee work. The contract calls for them to move right on out and repair all the damage between the dirt pits and the levee ... at least that related to their heavily loaded trucks.

The newspapers and airways are filled with demands that U.S. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld resign. All this latest outcry follows the shocking pictures of prisoner abuse coming out of Iraq. Some of these opinions are from people who truly believe his resignation will make things right. Others of course are using it as an excuse to say again what they have said dozens of time before . . . fire anyone associated with George W Bush. It is probably not surprising to our regular readers, but we dis- DIVISION WINNING HEIFER...Clint Bradshaw, a 4-Her from (12:03 a.m.); River stage 8.37 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every was made great by unity, not the constant backstabbing coming out of Washington in recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if someone took out of Washington in recent years are recent years. Also, if years are recent years are recent years are recent years. Also, if years are recent years are recent years are recent years are recent years. agree with both groups. Bush is our president and this country Elba, won his division of the Angus Heifer Show at the recent Beef feet (6:40 a.m.); Coffee County Methodist Church-enter on side on W. for a public flogging every day for the next ten years, it wouldn't erase the shame we should feel that our American soldiers were not only guilty of this abuse, but thought it funny enough to film it. Does this mean we blindly support every action and word of Donald Rumsfeld? Nope, but then there have been times in the past 40 plus years when we disagreed with our dear wife. but thank God for the foresight to not even consider such foolish reactions in that department!

There is a Letter-To-The-Editor in this week's paper supporting an honorable project in Iraq. Elba native Staff Sergeant Leonard W. Grantham Jr. is one of the good guys our government sent to Iraq. He is working with a group of other American soldiers to restore three public schools for the Iraqi children and they need donations of traditional school supplies not furnished by other sources. Hopefully the big hearts of

Coffee County citizens will be evident in the massive outpouring of school supplies for these Grantham long deprived children. Please take the time to read the letter. note the many positive things being done for the Iraqi people, etc. and decide if you are willing to do a small part to support one of these good things.

Your Alabama legislature hasn't completed work on budgeting for the next fiscal year and only has one legislative day left to get it done. They will return to work for that final day next week and ome lawmakers predict it can actually be done by the midnight deadline set out in the constitution. Of course it is possible, but past experience has shown us that these are times when horrible. abusive clauses get inserted into legislative bills . . . right at 'deadline when other lawmakers don't have time to read every revision of a bill one line at the time. Time restraints force them to take the word of people who are not quiet as honorable as the their mothers would like to believe they are. Please be careful Mr., Mrs. and/or Miss Legislator.

The American economy is improving, in spite of the disappointment of the anti George Bush politicians. We can argue all day over the increase in national new employment rates, etc. but it is hard to argue with the increasing sales tax figures. These increases have been evident in Coffee County for several months. Now other cities and counties of Alabama are reporting similar results. Regardless of how any one of us feels about individuals elected to run our government, we can be grateful that our fellow Americans are now finding real jobs. It gets them off welfare (however limited it may seem), gets them spending and causing more people to get jobs, etc. Let the good times roll might be a bit premature, but it is no longer an impossible dream!

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, the week were as follows: four Brunson Circle (1:59 a.m.); Two-

one for driving under the influ-the week were as follows:

beginning Monday, May 3, 2004, for not wearing a seat belt, eight vehicle wreck reported at the SUNDAY, MAY 9 - Domestic nvestigated the following inci- for speeding, one for running a corner of Martin Luther King Dr. disturbance reported at 1557 dents: one suicide attempt, one stop sign, two for no driver's and Reynolds St. (7:35 a.m.); Powell Circle (2:16 a.m.);

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 - River stage - 8.77 feet (6:44 a.m.); FREE 1 800-Coffee County EMS dispatched o'1217 County Rd. 105 (10:23 | Fellowship reported at a residence in 4th Monday 6 p.m. City Hail WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday

THURSDAY, MAY 6 - Prowler reported at 365 County Rd. 401 County Rd. 514 (6:21 p.m.); Complex @ New Brockton Coffee County EMS dispatched LIONS CLUB 2 2nd & 4th Tues to 779 Hwy. 125 (8:59 p.m.); • ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD Coffee County EMS dispatched | 1st Thu to 160 County Rd. 101 (10:18 AMERICAN LEGION

FRIDAY, MAY 7 - River stage -7.78 feet (6:00 a.m.); Elba Fire
Department dispatched to a grass

BAND BOOSTERS - ISI Mon. p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE fire on Hwy. 84 E. just past OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Smith Auto Sales (8:58 p.m.); Center Complex 894-5858 Possible domestic disturbance reported next to 969 Smith Ave.

COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. (10:01 p.m.); Elba Fire Club House REPUBLICAN Department dispatched to a grass | WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony fire on Hwy. 84 E. just past Inn, Enterprise . ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -Smith Auto Sales (10:32 p.m.). 2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger

SATURDAY, MAY 8 - River . AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday stage - 6.99 feet (7:30 a.m.); •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & Domestic disturbance reported at 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys 335 Sollie Dr. (5:42 p.m.); Elba locker room . NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -Fire Department dispatched to a Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. vehicle fire at 2500 Hwy. 84 W.

BULLETIN BOARD

· ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBstage - 9.16 feet (6:42 a.m.); services - Thurs. SOCIAL SECURITY REP. · ROTARY CLUB : Tuesday @ a,m.); Domestic disturbance | 1 ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

· ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN

. MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

happened, but it did - and for appreciate her support and with shipping all items to Iraq. (Six of Elba Police Department

you of many coaches who, vational experience to see the Please See LTRS., Page 15 Station haven't at one time or another achievements and accomplish-

everyone talking about the situ- a newspaper. On behalf of the I am writing this letter as an ation to remember there are two administration, faculty, staff and . HENRY FORREST apology for my actions at the sides to every story; and the students of Brantley School, 1 DeBARDELABEN Zion Chapel vs. Elba girls soft- more a story is told the bigger it thank Mr. Cox and Elba Clipper ball game last Thursday night. grows; and no one has a right to for its unselfish interest in The comment I made at the pass judgment, especially with Brantley School. We do apprecigame was uncalled for and out all the facts. Feel free to ate it; and we certainly hope that though I wish I could take it come to the source and not rely our community reflects that back. Lean only apologize. on the fabrications of individue appreciation. I have been sick to death at als who were not there at the Sincerely,

and I would never do anything my heart to the girls on both Elba:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I do appreciate all the support derful one.

THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004

Recently, the Elba Clipper this mission. Every mission that REE GULLION

Dear Editor, and to whom it done the same thing. I do want ments of our students printed it

mean more to me than anything - I apologize from the bottom of A Letter to the Community of to intentionally hurt them teams, the umpires and the fans Staff Sergeant Grantham of

may have had a right to get mad hurt them:

from the parents and girls on the Sincerely,

team who have called and come Felicity Jackson by my home in the last week. I

have grown from this situation. Clipper for its coverage of are all basic school supplies 1. No one got into a fistfight great sports coverage, which be accepted are shoes, socks, was very much appreciated by underwear, and personal -2. I did not "cuss out" the the school and the community. I hygiene items for girls and boys umpire or the other team. wish to thank Mr. Greg between the ages of 6 to 15 3. Neither of my children has Brunson, Mrs. Janet Brunson, SSGT Grantham would like to been taken out of school at Z.C. and Mr. Ricky Mularz for their stress that your assistance will (nor will they be), and they have coverage of the Bulldogs, be greatly appreciated by not

I am not a person who feels "adopted" Brantley School into our soldiers accomplish while

I have thoroughly enjoyed of both teams. No one could Elba is currently deployed with

been told if they wish to contin- Working with them has been a only the children of Iraq, but the

But in all honesty, I can't tell ... It is a very positive and moti-

the thought of hurting those beginning, nor the end of the Waylon Bush " Principal, Brantley School

coaching these girls and hope feel sicker than I have felt the the 711th Signal Battalion out of DeBardelaben and his wife. CM/Sgt they have got more out of this. last week. This is not the person. Mobile. Alabama in Babylon. Alice lived in New Brockton, George married. Delores year than one quick mistake. I that I am or the way I want oth Iraq. During his deployment. AL and were active members of Giles while stationed at Hill Air at New Home Cemetery in the moment of time or effort put mean the world to me and I involved in several missions in into those girls, and though I never intended to or want to. Iraq. At the current time SSGT I didn't have a right to handle it. Again I apologize and hope soldiers are working on a misthe rest of the season is a won-sion to restore 3 schools in the need of school supplies. SSGT Grantham is asking the commus of the misinterpretations that opportunity to thank the Elba assistance Items that are needed brother: Charles (Charlyne) Parker (Debi Jo), American

soldiers trying to accomplish THE FAMILY OF MAUDIE

easily intimidated or threatened their School News rotation. Our deployed gets them closer to We would like to thank each by people or situations. I will be thanks go out to Ms. Linda coming home to join their fami- and everyone for all help and glad to speak to anyone who has Hodge and her efforts on lies in the US. All contributions prayers, that was given to us questions or comments regard- Brantley School's behalf. She and donations can be dropped during the passing of our Sweet ing the situation. I simply, "lost has worked with our school off at Boswell Insurance in Mother. Grandmother and my temper" before I could newspaper staff for the last few Elba, Money donations will be "Sister, regain control. I wish it hadn't weeks and we applaud and used to assist Mrs. Grantham 'Also a Special Thanks to the

GEORGE HERBERT

PARKER SR.

Mr. . . Henry Forrest Mr. George Herbert Parker, Additional survivers include DeBardelaben, age 88, of Sr passed away peacefully at two brothers, Cecil Parker of Verbena, Al. died May 5, 2004 his home in Talco, TX on May Elba, and James Parket of Opp. He was born on June 12, 1915. Al. November 1, 1929, the third grandchildren, as well

in Deatsville, Al. to William son of Andrew Jackson and numerous nieces and nephew Clinton DeBardelaben and Myrtle Emma Wilson Parker. He was preceded in death by Carrie Baltzer DeBardelaben. George was raised in Elba, his parents, his brother Virgil, He worked 25 years with the Air with his three brothers. George and a great-grandson oroe Civil Service as an instru- enlisted with the United States Christian ment mechanic. In 1970 he Air Force serving honorably in The funeral will be at New Base. Prior to moving to Vietnam War, retiring after 24 Alexander City. Al. in 1997 Mr. vears of service and the rank of

would not take back one ers to think of me. These girls SSGT Grantham has been Bethany Baptist Church. Force Base in Ogden. Utah. May 7, 2004 at the Chapel of September 17, 1953 in Roy, Grantham and hundreds of other - Radney -Funeral Home, of Utah They divorced in 1975. Seales and Rev. Paul Shaw offi-six children; Deborah Lea-Madhatiyah District of Babil. Ciating Burial followed in the Parker, Yuma: AZ: George The 3 schools are in desperate Deatsville Chapel Cemetery. Herbert Parker. Jr. (Debbie). Survivors include his wife' Provo UT Timothy Kurt Parker Alice DeBardelaben, Verbena; (Jolynn), American Fork, UT; nity business owners, schools one son: Claude (Wilma) Ronald Gary Parker (Jean), however, wish to correct some I would like to take this and churches of Elba for their Brown, Vinemont, AL, one, Salam, AL, Brent Andrew

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There will be a cemetery will begin at 9:00 a.m. The working and trust fund meeting schurch is located on Coffee at Pleasant Ridge Primitive County Hwy. 228 near Victoria. Baptist Church Saturday, May All concerned people please 15, 2004. The trust fund meeting attend.

Elba Church of God plans barbecue for Saturday, May 15

Elba Church of God will be The barbecue can be delivered Marshall McGowan, Church Caldwell of New Brockton, and and Wednesday will be Dennis church is approximately one serving barbecue plates May for the ones that aren't able to and Powell Families, Mattie Ernest Williams, Elba. The fam- Knowles. On Monday and mile on the left. 15th, 2004 at 11:00 am. Call pick it up. 897-2989 or 897-1593 to order.

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***THINKING OF YOU Anthony and Nick Enterprise, 7:00 pm. AND PRAYING FOR YOU: Annie Jo Williams, Clara Special speakers on Sunday right on County Road 239. The Belcher, Lizzie Tyson, Kenneth ily attended worship service at. Thursday the guest speaker will Kelley, Ruth Belcher, Johnnie Rocky Head MB Church in

ANNIVERSARIES Milton E. UNLIMITED also known as May 13, Jana Kelley - May 15, and silent auction (semi-formal of Praise". The worship service

James and Leslie Starks - May to formal attire) on May 21. CHURCH - Elba, Alabama - speaker will be Ms. Jennie Sunday, May 23, 2004, 3:00 Fleming, entertainment will be S.R. Perkins from Allen Chapel, of "Psalmody", A catered din this Saturday, May 15 at 7:00 A.M.E. Church. Skipperville, ner will follow. Cost, will be p.m. The Singing Miracles will \$20.00 per person.

NER - Eria Lindsey Belcher and the Fourth Annual Multihonored with a Moher's Day Festivity and First Annual pastor of the Faith Deliverance music education for the at risk Apostolic Church in Lockhart, youth and the underserved chil-For more information call 334-

***VISITORS-Mrs. Annie L. 712-1711. Williams, Elba, Alabama has as Today is a good day. Be grateer guest for Mother's Day (5-9- ful 4) Mary Jo' Flowers and

antana of Lake Wales, Florida. ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL MENU May 17-21

BREAKFAST LUNCH Monday Honey Bun Monday Pepperoni Pizza, Turkey Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Breakfast Pizza,
Cereal, Juice, Milk

Sandwich: Onion Rings, Vegetable
Managers Choice, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Sloppy Joe.

Crean Postero Wednesday Pan Cakes, Milk

Sandwich, Cereal, Juice,

Cereal, Juice, Milk Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Sausage " Links: Cereal; Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Pizza, Garden Salad Corn on the Cob. Juice, Milk Thursday - Cinnamon
Raisin Biscuit. Cereal.

Crackers. Fruit, Milk:
Thursday - Pizza Burger. Turkey Salad.
Breaded Okra. Garden Peas. Fruit, Milk Friday - Hamburger, Sausage Dog, French Friday Grilled Cheese Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Woodland Grove Baptist Church plan revival services for May 16-21

Woodland Grove Baptist be Keith Parker. Drex Copeland Church will be holding a revival will be the guest speaker on from May 16th through May Tuesday and Friday night. 21st, 2004. Sunday night servic- The location of Woodland SCRIPTURE: JONAH 4:1-11 Jeraldine Williams, Judy es begin at 6:00 pm. Monday Grove Baptist Church is, form

Williams. Traci Williams, through Friday services begin at Elba, take 84 East, left on

Homecoming to be held at Mt. Zion Baptist

P.M. Guest Minister will be Rev. provided by Mrs. Darlene Clark hold their 3rd Saturday singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

***MOTHERS DAY DIN- Donations will be allocated for Enterprise Senior Citizens Group Ernestine Kelley Elba, were Cultural Celebration. Music plan trip to New York

Belcher by their children and earmark the expansion of the Enterprise plan a trip to New schedule call Leta Murasski at grandchildren. A surprise guest vision and will promote an York from July 19-24-2004. the Enterprise Senior Citizen

> Elba Ministerial Association Baccalaureate, Sunday, May 16, invites everyone to come and 2004 at 3:00 pm of the First help honor our graduates at Assembly of God Church.

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and Grimsley casting the oppos

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ing votes.

Sessions, Callie Weeks, Conner Commission meeting will be

Clay Carnley, Kelsey Carnley, county complex in New

Lane Clark, Caitlin Cooper, Brockton,

Ethan Davis, Chelsie Fuller,

Hayden Harper, Avery Hataway,

Caitlin Humphries, Mahala

Johnson, Kade Mercer, Allona

Rushing. Patrick Smith.

Madison Weeks, Tucker

Arissa Davis, Kaleb Mack.

Natasha Mack. Brittany

Moulton, Caitlyn Norris,

James Jones, Ashley Snell,

Lee Devine, Bethany Holley,

Courtney Parrish, Erika Rhodes,

Trace Archie, Kristal Chamblee.

David Farris, Morgan Groslund.

C.J. Hollinghead, Echo Johnson.

Trac Chandler, Karegan Davis, Faith Golden, Brittany Hardy.

Evan Jackson, Cassidy Johnson,

Gabby Grace, Katie Lowery

Callie Brown, Mallon Davis,

Mason Davis. Tori Devine,

Jacob Evans, Markelle Fleming,

Hunter Anderson, Trent Archie.

Allison Bess, Andrew Coleman,

Mock, Jahna Pierce

Shaw, Ashley Sheffield

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Bethany Hawthorne, Sara

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*Voted to accept a proposal Commissions statewide bid. from J.M. Wood for the sale at . . Voted to allow the probate auction of seven motor graders. judge to replace two employee In the proposal, J.M. Wood positions with three new guaranteed the county \$820,761 employees. Two longtime from the sale. Commissioners employees have resigned from

Kinston

Elementary School

Honor Rolls

A Honor Roll

1st Grade

2nd Grade

3rd Grade

Emily Mock

Brittany Smith

Danny Williams

A-B Honor Roll

1st Grade

3rd Grade

4th Grade

5th Grade

6th Grade

4th Grade

***MAY BIRTHDAYS & **BEACON PRODUCTIONS Church Sunday, May 16

Belcher - May 10, Gwen Berry Angelic Cultural Arts Center Mt. Zion Baptist is holding its will be at 11:00 a.m. The guest - May 10, Onnie B. Wade - May Inc. - Jennie Fleming Founder & homecoming Sunday, May 16, speaker will be Hubert 12. Edward Tillis- May 12 (In CEO -334-699arts extension #8 2004. There will be special McWaters. Dinner will be memory of), Jarell McMillan - will hold a Black tie reception music at 10 a.m. by "The Voice served after the service.

15. (W.A.)
134TH ANNIVERSARY Of Arts Center, 909 South Saint Shiloh Baptist Church to host gospel SHADY GROVE A.M.E. Andrews St. Dothan Guest singing Saturday, May 15

dinner in the home of Eria Music Revival. These events. The Senior Citizen group of about being included and their was Bishop Nathaniel Belcher, intensive and comprehensive. If you would like information. Center at 347-3513.

Alabama. Bishop Belcher is the dren in the City of Dothan. The Elba Baccalaureate Service to be held at son of the late Rev. and Mrs. public is encouraged to attend. First Assembly of God Sunday, May 16

For fast prescriptions, you have to hand it to

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Mary Mack. Joseph Parrish. MEDICAL ARTS PHARMACY Kyle Whitman 5th Grade

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the Association of County also voted to allow the purchase the Enterprise office, and the probate judge requested hiring three new people to handle the increased workload. This

EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER...Officer Jennifer McCovery (left) recently was named Employee of the Quarter for the Second Quarter of 2004 at the Elba Community Based Work Release Fire Department and remove it cate of appreciation by Warden Lille Watson-Foster (right) who said Morley Jacobs. Courtney purchase a new copy machine

> Monday, May 24, at 9 a.m. in | Look for the Annual Senior Greetings Section Next Week in The Elba Clipper!

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voters to provide identification later than one day prior to the voter's ballot and challenges the New Brockton, AL 36351.

being a Designee for Medical the voter in person to the Emergency. Instructions will Absentee Election Manager no accompany each ballot and later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, must be followed carefully to May 28, since the following insure that your ballot is count- Monday is a state holiday and the office will be closed or, if

mailed, a copy of identification no later than Noon Tuesday, must accompany the ballot. The June 1. Business and law provides for a Provisional Emergency ballots must be Ballot where: 1) identification is voted in the office in person and not properly provided; or 2) the handed to the Absentee Election voter is not identified as appear- Manager. Medical Emergency ing in the precinct for which the ballots must be returned no later voter seeks a ballot; or 3) an than Noon on Election Day.

voter's right to vote a particular For information about absen ballot. The law provides ways tee voting, call Linda Mills,

for voters to correct deficiencies absentee election manager, at so that provisional ballots can (334) 894-5556.

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Charles Owen Driggers were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m.

on Saturday, February 14, 2004.

Mr. Mart Gray performed the

double ring ceremony at Auburn

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The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prescott of

Kinston, Alabama (Lowery

Community) and the late Mr.

Robert Rufus (Rudy) Mann: She

is the granddaughter of Mrs.

Doris J. Weeks and the late Mr.

Jack Weeks Jr. also of the

Lowery Community and the late

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Mann

of Elba, Alabama. The groom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey

Driggers of Elba, Alabama. He

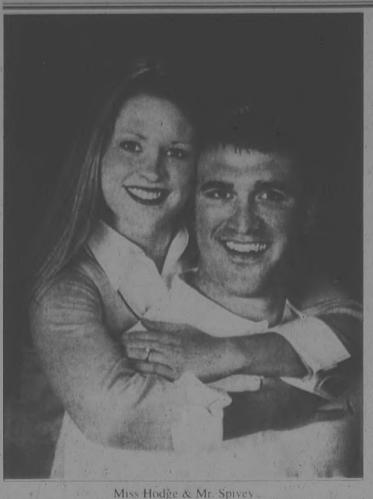
is the grandson of Mrs. Ann

Morrow and the late Mr. Farrah D. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs.

Howard E. (Sam) Driggers all of

Chapel in Auburn, Alabama.

LIEBSTYLES



Hodge-Spivey wedding planned for Saturday, May 15

Mrs. Glen L. Spivey of sorority

daughter of the late Mac Hodge - from the University of South - program starts June 7 She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Alabama where he was a mem- HRDC's Bucks for Books. The registration deadline is Bethany Dye inducted into national honor society Irene Hodge and the late Mr. ber of the Sigma Chi fraternity. Summer reading program starts. Monday, May 24, 2004 at 4:30. Bethany Lynn Dye, of Elba, of higher education. It is the old-

Montgomery, Ala

Ms. Melinda Kay Hodge of Morgan will graduate from Jack, Ala, announces the forth- the University, of South coming marriage of her daugh- Alabama in December with a ter. Morgan Emily Hodge, to Bachelor of Science degree in Matthew Glen Spivey of business management She is a Mobile. Ala., son of Dr. and member of Alpha Omicron Pi

The bride-elect is also the Science degree in education the late Mr. Alfred Adkison of teacher and coach at Murphy 5th grade in the Fall of 2004 in tion. For additional information, University. New Brockton, Ala High School

The future bridegroom is the The wedding will be held Geneva, Henry, or Houston at (334) 794-8754. grandson of the late, Mr. and Saturday, May 15, 2004, at 7 County then consider this. This Mrs. Floyd P. Spivey of Blue p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist is for children that need to Sherrie Whittaker named Springs, Ala., and also of Mrs. Church in Jack, Ala. All friends strengthen their reading and on honor roll at ASU for Mary H. Alford and the later and relatives are invited to writing skills and want to earn spring semester

Beulah School Reunion to be held June 5th

The 7th annual Beulah ware will be provided. School Reunion will be held at For more information call the Beulah Baptist Church (last Faye (Powell) Nelsonoriginal Beulah School loca- (770)886-5052 - fax-(770)-886ion) in Opp. Alabama, 5059l Katie Wilks-(334)493-Saturday, June 5, 2004 from 4937, Linda Powell Holloway -10:00 a.m. until. Everyone is (334)493-6818, Marc (Skipper) asked to bring a covered dish. Piland- (334)493-6616, Margie unch will be served at 12:00 Elmore Blue - (334)493-7030. noon. Drinks, cups and silver-

SAll descendants of the Seaborn Andrews to have family reunion May 16

SAll descendants of the Ruby Wratchford- 20024 Leon seaborn Andrews will be having Wiggins Rd., Andalusia. family reunion Sunday, May Bring a covered dish for 2004. The reunion will be lunch. Lunch will be served at ... eld at the home of Charles and 12:00 pm.

Birth Announcement



Peyton Michael McCart

PEYTON MICHAEL

Michael and Danielle McCart of Elba, AL announce the birth Miss Stallard and Mr. Spears to be united of their son, Peyton Michael, on in marriage Saturday, May 22 February 14 at Flowers Hospital n Dothan, AL. He weighed 6 lbs and 14 ounces and was 20 inch- Stallard of Elba. Al. announce Michigan. the engagement of Rhonda Lynn She attends Troy State

The grandparents are Buddy and Renita Bowers, Mrs. Lillian Spears of Kinston AL, son of Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor McCart, all of Elba; Mrs. Donna Spears of Kinston Society. Beatrice Grimes of Opp, Mrs. The marriage will take place The prospective groom is the Florence Tew and Allen Tew of May 22, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at grandson of Narelle Reid and

Sherrie Whitaker a resident of New Brockton (36351) is

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FDIC

Elba Church of God the late Clifford P. Reid of The bride-elect is the grand- Kinston: daughter of the late Lovell and. He is a graduate of Troy State Matt earned a Bachelor of HRDC's Bucks For Books Summer reading Jocie Stallard of Mansfield. University.

Miss Stallard & Mr., Spears

Rev. Ronald and Valerie Jones of Grand Rapids.

Curtis Hodge of Jack. Ala and He is employed with the Mobile June 7, 2004 - July 2, 2004. If pm. Parents and students are was inducted into Phi Kappa Phi est, largest and most selective of Mrs. Jeanette Adkison and County, School System as a your child is entering the 2nd- encouraged to attend orienta- Honor Society at Troy State, all-discipline honor society in any school in Barbour, Coffee, please contact Barbara Grubbs Dye is a senior majoring in has more than I million mem-The Honor Society of Phi the top 10 percent of seniors and

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among 841 students named to Miss Jones and Mr. Taylor to wed Friday, May the honor roll at Alabama State University for the spring semes-28 at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise ter. Whitaker who achieved a grade point average of 3.50-3.99, was honored during the



Miss Jones & Mr. Taylor

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Amy's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Powell, of interprise, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Jones, Sr., of Swainsboro, GA, and Ms. Lou V. Tribe, of acksonville.

She is a graduate of Enterprise High School and Enterprise-Ozark Community College where she earned an Associates in Arts degree. She is employed in Enterprise, AL.

Aaron's grandparents are Ms. Margaret Tew and Mrs. Maud Shirey, Brundidge, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lazenby, Hope Hull, Mrs. Ethel Lazenby, Eclectic, and the late Mr. Fred G. Taylor, Sr., Mr. Arttis Lazenby, and Mr. and Mrs. David Tew.

He is a graduate of Pike County High School, and Enterprise-Ozark Community College where he earned an Associate in Arts degree. He is also employed in Enterprise.

The wedding will take place on May 28, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Alberta Street, Enterprise. A reception will be held immediately afterwards in the church fellowship hall. Family and riends; please join us.

Concert at LBWCC

The public is invited to attend an evening of musical performances by the LBWCC Ensemble on Friday, April 30, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dixon Center Conference (Andalusia Campus). Admission is free.



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LIFESTYLES



THE ELBA AARP CHAPTER SELECTED the Elba Nursing Girl Scout Volunteer at the Home as their project for May 13th AARP National Day of Service. National Peanut Festival and the A patriotic party is being planned for residents at 2 P.M. that day. Elba Band Day. She is a member The residents will be treated to special music, a ceremony honoring of the County Line Baptist veterans, bingo and refreshments. At the monthly meeting in April. Church and was in the top five June Hamm, Treasurer, presented the speaker, Brett Cunningham. of the Alabama Electric Coop with a check to purchase a new bingo game which features super Essay Contest. size cards with slides to cover the numbers. AARP members are Named in honor of the late collecting items to use as bingo prizes.



THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY recently welcomed Harriette P. Mathews as a new member of the General Edmond Winchester chapter in Enterprise: Mathews received her membership certificate at the district meeting in March. The UDC is America's oldest patriotic organization and its chapters perform an educational, memorial, benevolent and historical service to their communities. Pictured are, from left, Charlotte Hazel, Deadline For Oocial Garden-500 West Lee St., R J. the homes of Eugene and Birmingham, AL; Kaci Blue of Alabama division president; Mathews; and Donna Clark, Enterprise chapter president.

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from SAR

At the recent Elba High School Awards Day Program, Jessica Merklin was presented the Roy M. Shoffner Good Citizenship Award by the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of American Revolution. In making the presentation, Chapter President Bruce Taylor noted it was "always a pleasure to recognize outstanding students within Coffee County."

Jessica, daughter of Don and Dawn Merklin, actively participates in the EHS Marching Band, Key Club, Honor Band, Concert Band, and served as a

SAR member Roy M. Shoffner, long time editor of the Enterprise Ledger, the president of the Pea River Historical Society, the award recognizes a high school junior who has demonstrated patriotism, academic excellence in American History, and good citizenship in sists of not only a certificate; and a miniature Liberty Bell, but

patriotism among the youth of Enterprise.

News Is Monday! Dr. Ned and Helen Harrell-201 Hazel Lindsey.

receives award Driggers-Mann united in holy matrimony



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Owen Driggers

school and community. It con- Garden Tour planned in Enterprise Wedding" as the groom, his best

The West Side Neighborhood Westview Dr., Emmett and zation of men who have a direct gardens to tour. Tickets are College St. All these gardens to Heather Smith of blood line to a patriot who \$5.00. The proceeds from the be toured are in Enterprise. Donalsonville, GA and served in the American tour will be used to continue to For more information contact

Stephanie Calhoun of Auburn, Revolution. One of the stated improve the park on the corner Gwen Taylor at 347-8736. Stephanic Camoun of Auburn, AL served as matrons of honor.

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The Sons of American Revolution is a lineage organi
The Sons to form 1:00 to 5:00 pm. There will be seven and Charlene Goolsby-500 pardens to tour Tickets are College St. All these gardens to tour Tickets are College St. All these gardens to the content of Enterprise will Linda Thompson 101 Warren Road, The Charleston House the aisle to her mother. The Bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Jackie Prescott.

Elba, Alabama. A program of nuptial music was presented by Ms. Erin Skinner, a friend of the bride, as she sang "In This Very Room" and "Grow Old Along with Me" Providing organ and piano accompaniment was Mrs. Julia Morgan, Mr. Rex Oggs, a friend music as he sang "For My man and Mr. Mart Gray entered the chapel. As the "Bridal

goals is fostering citizenship and of College and Ann Streets in Tickets can be purchased in Serving as bridesmaids were advanced at David's Westgate Amy Driggers, sister of the Gardens to be toured are: Beauty Salon-Westgate groom, of Redondo Beach, CA; Nick Patrick=712 College St., Shopping Center The day of the Elizabeth Cummings of Albany, Rex Everage/David Deal tour, tickets will be available at GA; Elizabeth Strong of and Hazel Lindsey-103 Wanda Charlene Goolsby and R.J. and Dothan, AL; Tara Payne and Jenny Downer of Auburn, AL

and Robyn Bridges of Cusseta, AL. Cousins of the bride, Pate, both of Kinston, AL served as flower girls. Mickey Driggers served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Trey Lawless of Troy, AL;

Trent Calhoun, Clint Martin, and Rex Oggs all of Auburn, AL; Dusty Smith of Donalsonville, GA; Jack B Windham of Elba; AL; Traveler Graves of Ashford. AL and Jason Kinney of Wamego, KS. Following the wedding, a reception was held at The Lodge and Conference Center at Grand

National. The couple now resides in Auburn, Alabama. Following the rehearsal, Mi & Mrs. Mickey Driggers entertained the wedding party with dinner at the Auburn University Hotel & Dixon Conference

Center: Honoring the groom with a handyman shower at the Smith Family Farms' Barn were Martha Davis, John & Linda Mawless, Trey Lawless, Janice Phillips, Dusty & Heather Smith and Dean & Pam Smith. The shower was an event of February 7:

Honoring the bride with a miscellaneous shower at the Elba United Methodist Fellowship Hall were Kathy Bozeman, Katrina Calhoun, Margaret Calhoun, Diane English, Lucia Grantham, Henrietta Grimes, Beth Henderson, Janice McCall, Marsha Oggs, Eloise Pope, Heather Smith, Janie Smith, Rhonda Stephens, Sara Strong, Allona Vaughan and Kaye Whitworth. The shower was an event of January 25.

Chris Head, Mary Katherine Head, Anna Oggs and Marsha Oggs honored the bride with a lingerie shower at the home of Chris Head. The shower took place on January 24. On the evening of November 29th, the couple was honored with an around the house shower. The shower was hosted by Stephanie Calhoun, Elizabeth

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fact, does come. I the car! The brakes have been

seen them struggle to ingful events, and that's life!

New Brockton School News Sponsors: Lori Cotney & Tracy Whittaker

New Brockton High School pre-game rituals

by Brett Parrish and Channon Stuckey

Devils slapping the court right vates them nonetheless. kicking the opposing teams pile- lines up in the same order all

and goes over their assignments the last one to get dressed.

The Lady Gamecock basket- The softball team also prays is the Statue of ball team prays before every and has a different cheer they Liberty. the Sainmy Sosa tapping his fing game, as well a gathering at do, led by Mrs. Rountree. Space Needle, gers across his chest and lips half-court to chant a cheer no. That's tradition and that's the Golden Gate before a game. The Duke Blue, one understands, but it moti- how we do it at New Brockton. Bridge, whatev-

before jump ball. Warren Sapp The Boys basketball team ons over during warm-ups. season when preparing to leave It's called tradition, and we' the locker-room, after saying follow it here at New Brockton The Lord's Prayer. - Brandon Owens followed his-

The football defensive unit pre-game tradition in football gets together before every game and basketball, which is being one more time to make sure. The baseball team runs foul everyone's on the same page poles for the sheer enjoyment of and to receive motivation from being a part of Gamecock base-

N.B.H.S. Students of the Month



Tanner Medley—Tanner is the son of Terry and Michelle Medley of New Brockton, and is Junior at NBHS. He is involved in Gamecock Football and Baseball, FFA, Senior Beta, FCA, and Bethany Milligan - Bethany is an 8th grader and is the daughter of Pat and Lynn Lott. She is in Junior Beta and a member of the Accelerated readers at New Brockton Elementary School

Charlie Kilcrease - Charlie is the son of Charles and Harriet | Andrews to Ryan's Steakhouse for lunch Wednesday, March 31. | grantly, expresses their opinion going somewhere where they Kilcrease. He is in the 7th grade at NBHS and is a member of the These students were Seth Culverhouse. Cassidy Moore, Alexis in a manner which causes the would be supported by their

We're History...Looking down Brockton Hill

by Andrew Hardiman to see how they handle the 27 rolls around and the Class of

Ever been on vacation to a here, wherever here may be, you of the "history" of New new place that you've never realize that this-the joy and Brockton High School, what been before, and that city or area privilege of being a senior, hav- then?? Everyone is so ready to has a world-famous landmark ing that label attached to your get out of here, but have they

to see in person? You finally get around that final curve in the interstate, and there it

Andrew Hardiman when the time, in eight weeks away, I can't stop final climactic

journey, the adrenaline is racing, imagine that it'll be hard in dif-shot! I have to face it! I don't and you are so excited when you ferent ways for all of us. We know if I can do it. The people finally lay your own eyes on may not want to admit it some- here mean so much to me. Man, that beautiful piece of earth or times, but NBHS is a huge part what the heck am I talking architecture, whatever it may of each of our lives. We spend about? Let's cut the drama and be, that you begin to shiver and thirty-five hours per week here!! do this thing!! get chills. This picture bears an So the question is, when May eerie resemblance to my life in the current state.

I've had a close eye on the 'Seniors' ever since I've been e g e s Trips...Meetings...Awards...Sc

reaching the 200-point club were taken by Principal Bob



NBHS FFA members John Sawyer, Bradley Nichols, and David Anderson met recently with national FFA officer Anne Knapke Anne serves as the eastern region FFA Vice President. She is fro

Can celebrity boycotting go too far?

We all have our opinions on tinued on spurred by Natalie's the war. If a debate breaks out immature attempts at bettering in history class, for example, the Toby. When will it end? more vocal members of the Toby has just continued to

group will probably make sure pour forth patriotic songs. that their opinions are known - becoming wildly popular. The whole country, even the world, genre, which they determined to to hear it, it is bound to stir up be the rock family. What is their some major controversy. Lately new album called, and where EOCC News: we have been bombarded with are they touring this year? They stories on the news about artists seemed to have disappeared; Challenge your creativity with displaying their opinions in along with their careers. My Pottery Shoppe! This special everything from their music to opinion is simple. When you nterest course at Enterprise their clothes. However is all are in the public eye and make a Ozark Community College is this campaigning worth ruining public comment that even your

designed for adults who have their careers over? fans won't support, you've had no experience with clay as If you follow country music at kicked yourself in the butt. well as for those who have all you certainly have heard a lot don't feel the least bit sorry for worked with clay in the past, about the rivalry between the you. Think before you speak, Each student will complete at Dixie Chicks lead singer Natalie it's that simple. As for the war, least one piece of hand-built. Maines and superstar Toby. I think that as soon as an pottery and must purchase clay Keith. It all started when American soldier steps foot on and tools for \$20,00 at the first. Natalie made a very debasing foreign soil to fight for us, we session. Dothan pottery master comment about President Bush, should support them no matter David Plunkett will be teaching while performing at a concert in the reason they're there. They this course which will be held on. France, This caused an uproar, didn't have a choice, and their Mondays, 5:30*7:30 p.m., June and ended in former fans burn- family is suffering enough with-7-July 19 (excluding July 5), ing their Chicks CD's in the out so-called Americans saying The registration deadline is June streets. This was around the that what their fighting for is 1. There is a \$40.00 fee for the time that Toby Keith came out wrong. I guess you can tell course. For more information, with his unapologetically patri- whose fan I am. call 334-347-2623, ext. 2234. otic song, "The Angry [American". Natalie made the

statement that it was "ignorant", SELL YOUR Look for Pictures | and then the fight was on. Her UNWANTED next stunt was to wear the infamous "FUTK" shirt while per-THE forming at an awards show. We CLASSIFIEDS can only guess what that stood for. The childish bickering con-



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Kinston Schools

BULLDOG NEWS

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Hard work pays off at District Competition for Kinston FFA

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All of Kinston's hardwork Saturday, April 17, at LBW and preparation paid off at the Community College. District competitions on The Nursery Landscaping

Megan Piland received first

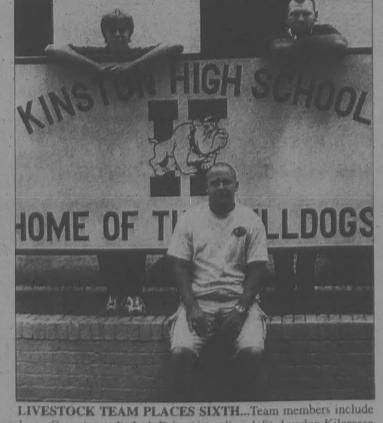
second consecutive year. Kelley, Matt Snell and AJ Davis placed third at the district com-



NURSERY LANDSCAPE TEAM PLACES FIRST... Team mem- Jonathan Hataway, Megar



FLORICULTURE TEAM PLACES SECOND...Team members Tiffany Wilson include (from left) Chase Williams, Ashley Rushing, Courtney



Jason Coon (seated), Josh Driver (standing, left), Lyndon Kilcrease standing, right) and Jeremy Driver (not pictured).

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> Kinston Schools Honor Rolls

KINSTON HIGH SCHOOL A Honor Roll Grade 7

Grade 8 Suzanne Chance, Jessica

Johnson, John Moss, Kourtney Pierce, Caitlin Tindell, Beth Vaughan, Monica Wilford Grade 9

Grade 10 Ashley Carter, Joshua Driver Grade 11 Breeann Hattaway, Brittany

Grade 12 A and B Honor Roll

Norris, Ashton Parker, Lane Nobles, fifth and sixth grade. Taylor, Nickolas Weeks, Tyler Wilson, Eric Wise

Grade 8 Clay Craig, Whitney Davis, Nicole Hataway, Aaron Jacobs, Heather Marlowe, Ashley McCall, Samantha Peacock, Christine Whigham Grade 9

Nicole Boswell Grade 10 Brittany Hunko, Jessie Jacobs Grade 11

Grade 12. Josh Hataway, Kasie Kelley, Ross Kelley, Meagan King, Zachary Odom, Hillary Sumblin, Samantha Wambles, Chase Williams

EOCC NEWS:

Enterprise-Ozark Community College will hold its Thirty-first Annual Honors Assembly on Thursday, April 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lurleen Wallace Hall*Multipurpose Room. Many EOCC students will receive prestigious honors on this day, including the College's highest award, The President's Cup. The Assembly is open to the public. For more information, call 334-347-2623, ext.

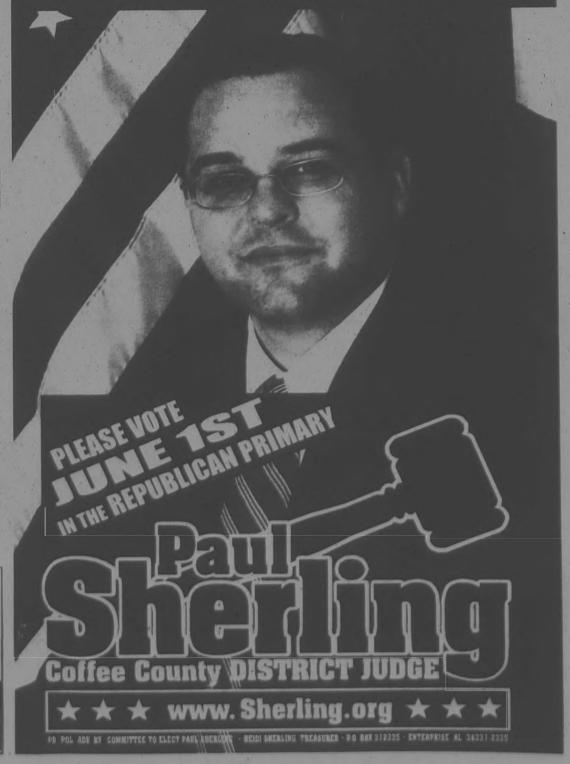


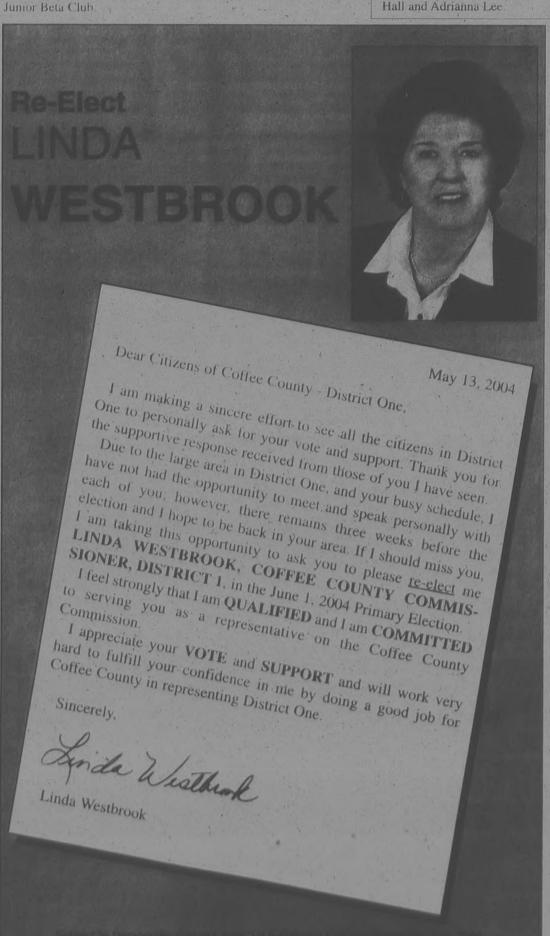
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Kinston Elementary Schools' Extended Day Program began in January. The purpose of the program was to assist students in grades three through sixth in need of help with academic skills in math and reading, homework and studying for tests. These students met Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from Dalton Fuller, Maeghann 3-5 p.m. The program concluded last Thursday, May 6, with an ice cream sundae party. The students Hawthorne, Wesley Hunko, Alx also were able to paint t-shirts this day (shown above). Teachers assisting the students were Jan Kelley, Holli Kilcrease, Calina Hornsby, coordinator; Carli Linton, fourth grade; Annette Presley, third and fourth grade; and Debbie





The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

I am not big on celebrating holidays, but I will admit that every closing Scotty Anderson to take '2. Kip Whitehead year on Mother's Day I do sit and think back in wonder on just how home his first Super Stock 3. Jason Windham my Mom raised four boys and seemed to always keep order in a Winner's trophy. Redmon start- 4. Guy Scarborough house filled with just about every problem imaginable. At one time ed on the pole and took the lead 5. Donald DeShazo she had four young boys at home with none old enough to be in going into turn one. Anderson 6. Phillip Anderson school, while a few years later we were all in school and some started sixth but quickly moved 7. Teddy Sasser nights we all had to be in different places at the same time. Many up to third behind Ricky 8. Ted Shores years later she survived her oldest son eloping, put everything back Whitehead. Whitehead had a together after moving her family from Alabama to Ohio to good run going and was able to Modified Tennessee and back to Alabama, and more recently kept everything hold Anderson off for several 1. Jamie Ater in place after we lost our Dad, and her husband of 51 years. Many laps. That worked to Redmon's 2. Ken Gibson of the holidays we celebrate are simply ways for stores to sell gifts advantage as he was able to pull 3. Cameron Page and florists to sell flowers. However, Mother's Day is special out to a ten car length lead. because it honors someone special to us all.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The Elba Lady Tigers had won five straight games in post- Anderson got closer and closer . 4. Sam Smith season play and had evened their record at 14-14 heading into last to Redmon's bumper. He caught 5. Charles Cotton weekend's sub-state final against Alabama Christian, but for the sechim with two laps to go. With 6. Tim Hudson ond straight year found the girls from Montgomery to be just a lit- Redmon holding his line on the DNS Ray Hudson. Kyle tle too tough as the Lady Tigers fell 5-0 and 2-1 to close out the sea- inside, Anderson was forced to Chandler son one step short of the state tournament. Elba faced two of the look high. On the final lap, state's top high school pitchers in the finals and managed only two Anderson, pulled even going Roadrunner bases runners in each game, while scoring one unearned run. The into turn three, but Redmon got 1. Jerry Hudson Lady Tigers never gave up and did manage to get on the scoreboard a better run off of turn four and 2 Jason Singletary in game two, but sent only 22 batters to the plate in the opening beat. Anderson to the line. 3. John Singletary game and 23 batters to the plate in game two. Of the 45 batters that Whitehead held on to third 4 Danny Monaghan walked to the batters box, 30 struck out and only one hit a ball that ahead of Greg Rabren and Ken 5. Perry Boin reached the outfield. Good pitching will shut down good hitting Pettis. every time, and there was no doubt that Alabama Christian had very Duane Bates led flag to flag to 7. Kyle Chandler good pitching! Elba's sophomore sensation Stephanie Baxley win the Vintage feature. 8. Bobby Monaghan pitched all thirteen innings for the Lady Tigers and allowed only Although Bates led ever lap. 9 Tim Wilkerson two earned runs as she handcuffed the two-time defending state Kip Whitehead kept him on his 10. Dee Bucklew champs on a total of eight hits and struck out ten batters. Baxley toes. Whitehead looked for a 11 Jason Monaghan may have been tagged with the loss in both games, but the Elba way past Bates all race long but 12. Ben Baxley sophomore never backed down and earned the respect of everyone ended up settling for second. 13 Lee Monagahan in attendance. It was a day for the pitchers, and on Friday the girls Jason Windham Had a strong 14 Jimmy Smith from Montgomery were just a little bit better. The Lady Tigers third place finish. Guy 15 Robert Colvin owned a 2-7 record back early in the season after a home loss to Opp Scarborough and Donald 16. Tony Tidwell and appeared to be headed for a disastrous season, but the Elba girls DeShazo finished fourth and DNS Danny Parmer regrouped and went 12-7 over the final weeks of the season to even fifth. their record at 14-14 heading into last week's sub-state finals, and In an exciting Street Stock Mini Sportsman included in those dozen wins were wins over Opp. Greenville, Feature, Derek Deese took the 1 Mike Wolfe Pleasant Home and Kinston, all wins that avenged losses earlier in lead halfway through the feature 2. John Anderson the season. The Lady Tigers never set the world on fire at the plate and went on to win. Harold Hurt 3. Alan Cherry and often committed more than their share of errors, but they never quit no matter the opponent and often times found ways to win when green flag. Scott Morse grabbed DNS Rodney Maloy. Eric their fans had all but given up. The 2004 Elba Lady Tigers may have the lead on the second lap with. Enudeck, Michael Chane, a record of 14-16 next to their name in the history books; however. Deese moving into second two Jeremy Peacock. Mike Chaney, these girls fought as hard and played as hard as any to ever wear the laps later. Deese rode behind Dwayne Maloy black and gold and will be remembered as winners on the field. searching for a way around

*** The officials at Elba High School had to get back to work last Morse's bumper. The next lap veek in their search for a head football coach after their first choice backed out one day before he was to be named to the position. Supt. pass. Deese was able to jump to Danny Weeks and the school board worked long and hard to get a the inside of Morse in the midproven winner to revive the Tiger football program and everyone dle of the turn and claim the thought the search had ended in success, only to see everything inside position. Once on the Alabama is scheduled for To register simply call 598- Dodge-Jeep, sponsored by come crashing down. I remember many years ago when Elba High inside. Deese had the advantage Saturday. June 12, 2004, during 4411 and select either Joel Faulk. NewGround Resources, Inc. School hired Brantley's Mike Sasser as its head coach, only to have he needed. After a couple of side National Fishing Week. (ext. 1306) or Ken Long (ext. The winner must select one of Sasser resign after only two days on the job. The #2 choice declined by side laps. Deese was able to Approved by the Alabama 1211) to register. after being offered the job, and after a few days of worrying about clear Morse. Morse kept the what to do Mack Wood was hired to take over the program. Coach pressure on Deese, but was a car Wood was selling sporting goods at the time and was the third length back at the checkers. choice, but became the winningest coach in Elba Tiger football his- Hurt finished third, Sam Smith tory and led the Tigers to two state championships. I know that the fourth, and Charles Cotton fifth. coach Elba officials thought they had landed is one of the best in the Jerry Hudson continued his state, but I am also convinced that the coach we get will be even bet-winning ways in the Roadrunner ter and will be the one that will turn things around. The best is yet Feature. Jason Monaghan led

*** Now that the school year is almost over it is time to look back Singletary took over. Hudson and check out the year in sports. At Elba High the Tigers were com- came from the 15th starting spot petitive in all sports, but managed to post a winning record in only, and took the lead on a lap eight one varsity sport as the basketball team went 14-11. The football, restart. Hudson led the rest of girls basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball teams all failed to the way to take the win. Jason Cook, Chief of Fisheries with 12:30 p.m. finish with a winning record, which made it a not so banner year in Singletary finished second the Wildlife and Freshwater The prize assortment includes of any government-funded com-Tigertown. Over at New Brockton the Gamecocks struggled in all ahead of brother John. Danny Fisheries Division. "It's a good the top ten places, a special pensation or assistance program." up at Zion Chapel only the Rebel baseball team enjoyed a winning Perry Boin fifth. season. Kinston has success in basketball and almost made it to the region tournament, while the softball team also had a winning sea- Feature win over Ken Gibson son and made a name for itself in the world of fast-pitch softball., and Cameron Page. Mike Wolfe Brantley made it to the third round of the playoffs in football and won the Mini Sportsman were also successful in basketball and baseball, making the Feature over John Anderson. Bulldogs the winningest program in the area.

*** In closing....I am not a sore loser and will admit the best team For more information, contact won in last week's softball sub-state series, but cannot agree with the track at (334) 774-3161. the Alabama High School Athletic Association in allowing private schools to compete with public schools in athletics. The public Results schools must educate students in a designated school zone and must make the best with which they have to choose from in athletics. Super Stock while the private schools can draw from any area it wishes and can 1. Ryan Redmon offer its students financial aid, based upon need. I have nothing 2. Scotty Anderson against the private schools and know they offer their students a top 3. Ricky Whitehead notch education. However, let the private schools compete in Class 4. Greg Rabren B, and when sports reach the playoff round let them compete against 5. Ken Pettis each other. The way things are going they will probably meet in the 6. Jerry Weatherington

Ryan Redmon gets first super stock win at SAS

Ryan Redmon held off a fast 1. Duane Bates Anderson finally worked his Street Stock way under Whitehead on lap 16 1. Derek Deese and set out after Redmon.

With the laps running down, 3 Harold Hurt

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Morse. On lap 11, Deese was on Free Fishing Day

Legislature, the law allows an Tournament co-chair Joel Army Emergency Relief annual free day of fishing when Faulk says this is the 14th year (AER) is a non-profit organiza-

sport of fishing and to remind will be May 14 at 11 a.m. at the Although sponsored by the former anglers of the fun Silver Wings course here, with Department of the Army, AER they've been missing," said Stan the shotgun start scheduled for receives no direct funding from time to pass on the tradition of a award for the top battalion team.

There is an exemption of the ment on that day. Some lakes Alan Cherry, and Mike Cherry

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HUNTER BOSWELL...killed his first turkey on a recent hutning trip with his friend Jantzen Flowers. The gobbler had spurs that were 1 1/8 inches long and had a beard 11 3/4 inches long. He is the son of Keith and Dana Boswell.

Wallace College to host summer youth baseball camp June 7-10

Wallace Community College former catcher with the New and batting exercises. Sasser, a 2416.

will host a Summer Baseball York Mets, and Coachman, a Camp for kids ages 6-14 at the former second-baseman with Wallace Campus in Dothan June the California Angels, will also 7-10, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. sign autographs for the general The WCC Governors, along public at 12:00 noon each day. with Coaches Mackey Sasser Registration for the camp is and Pete Coachman, will assist \$75.00. For more information, participants in fielding, pitching call Mackey Sasser at 334-556-

Benefit golf tournament to be held Friday at Ft. Rucker course

Registrations are now avail- longest drive, and two cash able by phone for the four-per- prizes for closest to the pin. son scramble to benefit Army A hole in one wins the

residents and non-residents may the Army Aviation Center tion and fund incorporated in fish without a fishing license. Federal Credit Union has sup- 1942 by the Secretary of War The specific date is set each year ported the AER scramble. and the Army Chief of Staff. by the Commissioner of the "We just feel that now, more AER's sole mission is to help Department of Conservation and than ever, it's important to sup-soldiers and their families durport soldiers through AER, with ing times of financial or other "Free Fishing Day is offered all that's going on," he said. crisis through interest-free loans to introduce non-anglers to the Final registration opportunity or grants.

Daleville to host men's open usual fishing license require- softball tournament this weekend

mits, and owner's permission is May 15th 2004 at Culpepper with 1;2 & 3 place trophies. required to fish private ponds. Park in Daleville Alabama. All Deadline for entry May 13th at

may still require fees and per- Mens' Softball Tournament minimum \$100.00 entry fee oats and any size core balls are 6:00 pm. Contact Stella at 334-

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KRISTEN BARNES....lays down a bunt and prepares see Clarke County come to life. Carpenter reached on a walk. to head down the baseline. Barnes helped the Lady 'at the plate and push across a However, Carlile was tagged Tigers reach the sub-state finals last week in high school run to pull even at 1-1. A one- out at the plate when she tried to softball action.



the Lady Tigers. Duncan singled and scored in the sixth inning to help Elba cut the lead to 2-1 in last week's sub- after suffering back to back ter, walked one batter and struck state final loss to Alabama Christian.

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia/Star News)



GRETA ROBINSON....lays down a bunt for the Lady Tigers. Robinson was the only Lady Tiger to reach base their late-game surge in the sev- to push across its second as Elba cut the Alabama in game one of last week's sub-state finals as she reached enth as they combined two hits unearned run of the game in the Christian lead to 2-1. on a bunt single and a walk.

Winning streak reaches five games

Lady Tigers sweep Clarke County 2-1, 2-1

hase on a fielder's choice and an 0 after four innings of play, the top of the seventh, but once walk, but the Babe base runner error. However, the next two Clarke County had managed, again discovered some Lady was thrown out at second by Elba batters went down swing- no hits and only one base runner. Tiger magic as Haleigh Duncan. Haleigh Duncan on a stolen

he Clarke County Babes last middle to give the Lady Tigers

and struck out 16 to get the win

Figers came out swinging the second and moved to third when the inning, while an error, a next Elba batter went down

and heading into the sev-through four innings, but a lead opened the inning with a single base try, and Stephanie Baxley inning the score was still off walk pumped life into the and moved to second on a walk then retired the game's final two wo outs, stole second and then Elba error and the runner on 2-1 lead! hen Whitney third raced home to put Clarke Clarke County had life in the



LACY CARLILE ... runs down the first base line after ripping a base hit. Carlile had 3 hits in the lady Tigers' the afternoon and tied the Carlile singled with one out two-game sweep over Clarke County last week in the

(Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News

he bottom of the frame. Ayonna lead. The Babes did just that, as 'both Duncan and Parker raced and allowed one hit and two roctor reached on a walk with the next batter reached on an home to give the Lady Tigers a walks, while striking out 12 bat-

Swept by ACA 5-0, 2-1

Elba Lady Tigers fall in sub-state softball finals

locked up in a pitching duel. grab a 1-0 lead. Kennedy allowed only a bunt A lead off single by Thomas, innings, while Baxley allowed Lady Tiger catcher Haleigh only two hits and at one time Duncan, and Elba got out two retired eight Lady Eagles in a one batter later on a lazy fly to deficit to 2-1!

scoreboard in the top of the fifth after a walk put runners on first second when Jessica Danford as she allowed two runs, no thanks to a key two-out single. and second, Alabama Christian was thrown out on a fielder's earned runs, on two hits and six then upped its lead to 2-0 in the came through with a two-out choice. Duncan rounded second walks, while striking out five sixth as the Lady Eagles took single to drive in a run that put too wide and was caught in a batters. Becca Thomas got the advantage of a lead off walk and the Lady Eagles ahead 1-0.

he two-time defending state single and later walked. their state titles hopes vanish the win as she tossed a one-hit-

ELBA

Alabama Christian got on the the Lady Eagle inning alive, and open the inning and moved to Stephanie Baxley took the loss

The Lady Eagles continued advantage of another Elba error allowed Duncan to walk home batters.



STEPHANIE BAXLEY....pitched all 27 innings last single by Elba's Greta Robinson was quickly wiped out when she; week in four sub-state playoff games and allowed only 3 through the opening four was picked off first base by earned runs on 11 hits, while striking out 38 batters. (Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News)

> left field. An error by Elba kept Haleigh Duncan singled to in the seven inning game. rundown, but a throw to third win on the rubber as she tossed Alabama Christian took sailed over the dugout and a one-hitter and struck out 16

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with two errors to plate three bottom of the fifth and carried a The Lady Tigers trailed 2-1 uns and moved on top 5-0, and 2-0 lead into the sixth. (Photo by John Wallace, Andalusia Star/News) Kennedy continued her domi- The Lady Tigers had failed to once again failed to put a runner nating performance on the rub- even put a runner on base on base as Alabama Christian ELBA CITY POOL OPENS ON ber through the final frame as through five innings as Alabama held on and swept the series by the fanned the final two Lady Christian's Becca Thomas winning game two 2-1. FRIDAY, MAY 21 AT 10:00 A.M. igers and put the wraps on the worked on a perfect game, but Haleigh Duncan had I hit and the perfect game, the no-hitter scored one run to lead Elba at ADMISSION: Greta Robinson was the only and the shut-out all went by the the plate, while Lacy Carlile \$1 UNDER AGE 12 Elba batter to reach base in the board in the sixth as Elba cut the drew a walk as the Lady Tigers \$2 OVER AGE 12

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The person responsible for coor-Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 26th day of April, 2004, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against sald estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will below the constitution of Alabama of the persons having claims against three months from final adjournallowed by law or the same will be barred.

book 122-A, Page 313, in the session of the Legislature; and legislature; and legislature.

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"Yes () No ()."

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required to present the same GOVERNOR /

SEAL ATTEST:

of 1901 of the State of Alabama: beginning. Thence continue N 2

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortagge dated April 15, 2003, executed by FRANKLIN DAVID ALLEN and wife, REBECCA ALLEN, to AMERIQUEST

MILDRED MCDOWELL, 1992

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
Section I. In the 24th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Fayette County, and degrees 49 minutes 16 seconds W 374.60 feet along the section line to its intersection with the south right of way of Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

ON PETITION FOR PARTIAL OR FINAL SETTLEMENT
ALLEN, to AMERIQUEST

MILDRED MCDOWELL, 1992
Section I. In the 24th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Fayette County, and didition to any court costs and fees now or hereafter authorized in cases in the circuit and district courts, an additional fee of five dollars (\$5)

ON PETITION FOR PARTIAL OR FINAL SETTLEMENT
ALLEN, to AMERIQUEST

PUBLIC NOTICES

proposed amendment shall be has been and is hereby declared held in accordance with due because of default under Letters of Testamentary of said 235, Elba, AL 36323 Sections 284 and 285 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Note, including but not limited to Constitution of Alabama of 1901, Note, including but not limited to the undersigned on the 6th said Mortgage has been and is

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of Alabama, be given by publish- M.Toney or tenant(s). ing the same in every newspaper published within this state ABN AMRO MORTGAGE authorized to publish legal

as holder of said mortgage AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE Letters Testamentary, without IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I David VanBuskirk bond, of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of April, 2004, by the Secretary of State at the Stephens bond, of said deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and been deceased having bave hereunto set my hand and bave hereunto set my ha STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, Gammill, Judge of the Probate State Capitol in the City of Atlanta, GA 30341
HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. Court of Coffee County, Montgomery on this 5th day of (770) 234-9181

ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SECRETARY OF STATE WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its First Special 5-13, 20,27,chg

FREDERICK WILLIAM WOOD Session of 2003 ordered an ---proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set out here as Act No. 2003-77; SALE

from participation in admission or access to denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to deceased having been granted

Six (6) acres of land in the As amended, and the election Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 IN THE PROBATE COURT OF laws of this state.

as amended, and the election the nonpayment of the indebted day of May 2004 by the hereby declared due because of ness as and when due. The Honorable William O. Gammill default under the terms of said number for the proposed consti- the purpose of paying the same, is hereby given that all persons ment of the indebtedness as and

be barred.

law; and any other matters of NOTICE OF PUBLICATION I further direct and proclaim that record superior to said of-way; the statutory right of notice of this election to be held. Mortgage. To the best of the on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, knowledge and belief of the deceased having been granted law; and any other matters of proposed amendment to the session of the property is day of May 2004 by the Mortgage. To the best of the Constitution of 1901 of the State Anthony L.Toney and Lawanda Honorable William O. Gammill knowledge and belief of the Judge of the Probate Court of undersigned, the party in pos-

Coffee County, Alabama, notice session of the property is is hereby given that all persons Anthony L. Toney and Lawanda having claims against said M.Toney or tenant(s). estate are hereby required to present the same within the time ABN AMRO MORTGAGE allowed by law or the same will

Kaye Whitworth Atlanta, GA 30341 5-13,20,27pd (770) 234-9181

05/13, 05/20, and 05/27/2004 ESTATE OF CHESTER HAMMOND THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT- DECEASED PROBATE COURT

OBTAINED WILL BE USED PC-04-39 STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION
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the undersigned on the 7th day
of May, 2004, by the Hon.
William O. Gammill, Judge of the
Probate Court of Coffee County
C. is the recipient of Fortier. Inc., is the recipient of Federal notice is hereby given that all financial assistance from the persons having claims against Rural Utilities Service, an said estate are hereby required agency of the U. S. Department to present the same within time of Agriculture, and is subject to allowed by law or the same will

the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the /s/Annette Hammond Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as Personal Representative amended, the Age 5-13,20,27chg Discrimination Act of 1975, as

amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department ESTATE OF of Agriculture which provide that W.M. BROXTON no person in the United States DECEASED, on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex religion, age, PROBATE COURT or disability shall be excluded PC-04-29

County, Alabama (Elba

ALLEN, to AMERICUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY, which mortgage was recorded on May 19, 2003, in Official Record Book 224, Page 304, of the Judge of Probate of County, Alabama, Elba Division, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage, the undersigned has provided in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will self almany from the power of sale contained in said mortgage to the circuit and district courts, and deditional fee of five dollars (\$5) shall be charged and collected by the said mortgage in the circuit and district courts, and deditional fee of five dollars (\$5) shall be charged and collected to way marker), thence along a curve in the south right of way marker), thence along a curve in the south right of way marker). The celf of the court of the court in the south right of way marker) there are the power of the court of the court in the south right of the circuit

the sale, including attorney's all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any outtims in the circuit.
"Proposed by Act "This description shall be followed by the following language:
"Yes () No () "

Which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants. covenants, easements, rights-

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as holder of said mortgage

David VanBuskirk Morris, Schneider & Prior, 3300 N.E. Expressway, Building 8

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Session of the Legislature; and WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature; and WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature, later, at its General Legislature, later, at its General Session of 2004, by Joint Resolution changed said election date to June 1st, 2004, and WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law and by the provisions of Act No. 1N THE MATTER OF:

BETTY SPURLIN, PC-94-82 BOBBY RAY SPURLIN, PC-94-83

DEBORAH ROGERS, PC-95-67 BUILDY WILSON, PC-95-76

JUDY WILSON, PC-95-76

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- Commence of Advances of the same



AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE WIREGRASS CHAPTER. College. The public from all be seen by anyone going around Brunson (Left) received a certificate naming Nathan Childs, SR as no pets, or alcohol permitted, chased from any Relay for Life his twelfth documented ancestor to have fought in the American The opening ceremony will be team member. The theme this. Revolution. Making the presentation on behalf of the National at 6:00 p.m. There will be year is Tune in a Cure. Plaques Lavinia Helms, JWP Jordan's great-granddaughter. Society was Jim Gilmer (Right); Chapter Vice-President.

Coffee County Service Agencies to meet in Enterprise

Coffee County Association of vide information for non-profit lighted at 9:00 p.m. For \$5° the ing a team or volunteering call Recently. the United of Chickamauga, September Services Agencies will be held service agencies, including name in honor of a person who Dia Jones, 389-2203. May 19, 12 | p.m. at United notices of upcoming meetings. Plaza, Enterprise. The host come, but will need to RSVP at of LBWC June 7-25 United Way will provide lunch. 393-7571.

CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY.

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American Legion to conduct Flag Disposal Ceremony

The 35th District of the needs to be disposed of may American Legion will be con- contact any American Legion ducting a flag disposal ceremo-member in the area, or call the ny on June 1, at the American local Veterans Affairs officer. Legion Post in Samson. This . In Coffee County, call Robert vent is available to all posts. Lolley at 894-5858, or drop within the district, and each post flags by the office, located in the will be collecting unserviceable. County Office Complex in New worn and tattered U.S.flags for Brockton, by 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1. proper disposal. Anyone having a flag that

Coffee County annual Relay For Life to be held this Friday May 14 in Enterprise

This Friday, May 14, 2004 has or has had cancer or the will be the annual Relay for Life name in memory of a person honor those with cancer and cook out, eat, and visit with Continue the entire time. Iniends, new and old, and to help Luminaries are set up around the and remember, those who have a common family outing in the he was only able to visit home. inside of the track and will be or have had cancer. Anyone hav-

Way Bldg Suite 12, Westgate All organizations are wel- Kid's College to be held at MacArthur Campus mental brambles clouding mem- honor roll of soldiers for his

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games for the little ones from will be given out during the 5:00-6:00. There will be \$500 Relay for many criteria one of UDC holds grave marking around the track will be starting team best demonstrating the with a special Survivors Lap to theme. This is a good chance to

Daughters of the Confederacy 1863. took time to clear away those His name is listed on the ories of our departed veterans. bravery in that battle, a com-On May 1, the General mendation bestowed by fellow The MacArthur campus of College, will be holding Kid's Edmond Winchester Rucker soldiers because of a man's Lurleen B. Wallace Community College from June 7 - June 25, chapter of the UDC honored actions during combat. three Confederate soldiers in Clark presented the Southern

> forgotten. That which is held in wreath at the graves upon dedi-Health Sciences Building on the memory still endures and is cation of the markers. The 15th "We are grateful for the honored all three veterans with a

> 20,00 to \$40,00. There is a one inspiration and courage," she Clark said, "May this marker time registration fee for each continued, during the services be blessed. May it remind all student of \$10.00. This registraPouncey Jordan, 39th Alabama deeds of this Confederate hero Space is limited. Advance McGee, Clintonville Grays; and unselfish service. Regiment; Corporal Alfred but of the continuing need for Alabama Infantry.

> Jordan enlisted the day after inspiration for broader vision LBWCC - MacArthur Campus would become one of only 70 to Since no names, adorn the 80 survivors of the infantry unit white crosses marking Harris' that had once numbered 1100, and his fallen comrades' graves according to Shirley Edberg, his at Marietta Confederate great-great-granddaughter and Cemetery in Georgia, Clark has UDC member. His comrades placed a memorial marker in his would lie in battlefield graves in family cemetery? Murfreesboro, Nashville, "Now visitors can reflect on Franklin, Chickamauga and his life while remembering

> > Atlanta, to name a few. loved ones buried there," Clark During the service at noted. Consolation Cemetery, Clark : McElroy observed, "When I presented Jordan's descendants was young, we came to this with a replica of the Southern cemetery, ostensibly, to clean sented to living Confederate what I remember most is justafter the war ended. about family, hearing the old

> > The UDC honored Magee at family stories and remembering Magee Cemetery. Corporal Magee was originally The UDC is America's oldest Clintonville, according to Janet historical service to their com-McElroy, his great-great-grand- munities. For more information, contact Donna Clark at 897-

Magee joined the home guard 6120. serving as corporal in the Clintonville Grays. He later died at the age of 85. The UDC honored Private Harris at the Magee Cemetery as

In 1861, at the age of 45, 2042 or Shirley Edberg at 894

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According to Clark, her greatgreat-grandfather, William Harris, was a devoted family man and took the responsibility of freedom very seriously. He enlisted in 1862, and dur-

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once before dying in the Battle

Registration will be held grave marker dedication cere- Cross of Honor to descendants

the spread of germs.

the first time in 30 years. Sincerely.

been deployed in Iraq, so many the 8th annual CHINS UP pro- turned an earlier \$3,5 billion in the media, but I would like to The three-day camp was con- McCooey erroneously admitted stress that several good things ducted by highly trained and evidence. The plaintiff-friendly have been accomplished since qualified Boy Scout leaders and court still found for fraud, the this all stared. Below are some supervised by our county and only way punitive damages of the things that the soldiers city DARE officers and other could be awarded. have been involved in: local adult leaders. It was a very Alabama newspapers

clean drinking water for the first able experience with emphasis toristly, calling it ludicrous and on leadership, trust, problem- ridiculous. It's certainly those Over 400,000 kids have up- solving, team work, communi- things and it proves that the cation, decision-making skills, deeper the pockets, the bigger the Over 1500 schools have been and building self-confidence. target. renovated and ridded of the The camp was organized by Now. the Alabama Supreme

times the electrical power it did event possible, including the ages, \$60 million to \$90 million, parents of those who attended, and no more. 100% of the hospitals are the Boy Scouts of America and The U.S. Supreme Court open and fully staffed compared Camp ALAFLO personnel, our building bears the words, "Equal to 35% before the War. three school systems, the Elba Justice Under the Law." That

Sewer and water lines are A special thanks is also worldwide, and it bodes ill for installed in every major city. extended to DARE officers Alabama's ability to draw busi-Over 60,000 police are Cindy Dunaway, Adel Lee, ness and jobs. Jackson and Steve Culver, and Lawsuit Abuse Over 80,000 Iraqi soldiers are Dr. and Mrs. Michael McOueen. patrolling the streets side by who prepared and delivered Editor: side with US soldiers. individual snack packets to the Seniors are being bombarded Over 400,000 people have campers on two different days. with health care options, and it

gram can best be measured by Government. Students are being taught Dauphin Junior High's Jacob I read that "seniors are the best Stanley Walker

their lives." As a senior, I reluctantly say, "Thanks for the vote Text books that don't mention Those who side with justice of confidence," but shopping Saddam are in the schools for won't be fooled by liberal Judge may be mentally challenging for Tracey McConey's seemingly seniors who take \$500 worth of I know that there are lives that drastic reduction in the mind-altering drugs each month. have been lost, but lets not let ExxonMobil case. It's the classic I also read that the governthose that have died, die in vein. liberal judge's dodge to reduce a ment's health care options are Everything that these soldiers ridiculously large award and still too complex for some US law have done while they have been have a ridiculously large award. makers to understand. here is a reflection of the United McCooey took the largest Hopefully, seniors will first States and our freedom. If inter- award of the year, \$11.9 billion, take a hard look at the possibility ested in helping SSGT and reduced it to \$3.6 billion, of fictitious promises which Grantham any others accom- still the largest award of the year comes to them spread with plish another mission, please see by far. It is like setting a forest honey.

cup of water on it.

K. Grantham Nevermind that the lawsuit was very elect."

A FAMILY AFFAIR...Hannah Goodson shown with trophy. Hayden Goodson holding the halter, Hunter Goodson behind his sister Hillary and to the right of Hannah. These brothers and sisters are shown with their Champion Heifer Anabelle. Anabelle won or was reserve champion at almost all of the competitions she participated in the 2003-04 show season.

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achieve victory in the Global Seventeen youths from Nevermind that ExxonMobil War on Terrorism. Please be Coffee County, Elba and insisted the suit to settle the open sure to leave a name and address Enterprise City School systems dispute, and liberal McCooey of who is making the contribu- and one home-school student flipped it to allow defendant to tions so that the proper recogni- recently completed a weekend become plaintiff. tion can be given by our soldiers retreat at Camp ALAFLO in Nevermind that the Alabama in Iraq. Since our soldiers have New Brockton as participants in Supreme Court already over-

Over 4.5 million people have physical, challenging and enjoy- denounced that decision edito-date immunizations.

weapons that were stored there the Coffee County Extension Court must serve justice. That so education can occur. Office through Stan Windham, awful verdict should be School attendance is up 80% interim county coordinator, and ridiculed, masted and ridden out from levels before the War. his staff. Appreciation is extend- of town on a rail. Alabama The country now receives 2 ed to all those who made the 'deserves compensation for dam-

Elections are now taking and Enterprise Housing means fairness for haves as well place in every major city and Authorities and those who made as have-nots, or it isn't justice. city councils are in place. financial contributions. News of this injustice is echoing

patrolling the streets. Michael Adkison and Kent Sincerely, Over 100,000 Iraqi civil Reynolds, additional chaper- Lewis Fuller, Chairman defense police are securing the ones Kathie Cutts, Jimmy Alabama Voters Against

telephones for the first time The success of this year's pro- ain't all coming from the Federal

field sanitation and hand wash- Arrington who wrote, "It is the shoppers in the world with the ing techniques to prevent from best program in the world." time and ability to take a look at Girls are allowed to attend Program Director school for the first time ever in

Kathy at Boswell Insurance. fire, then returning to throw a Most seniors haven't forgotten

about the rampant fraud in the It's injustice on a grand scale. stock market that "deceived the

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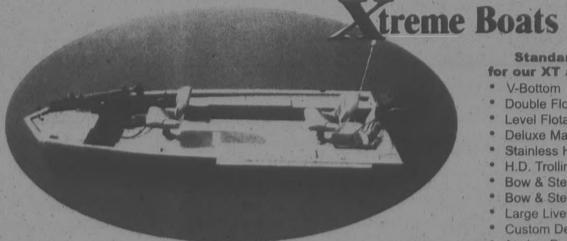
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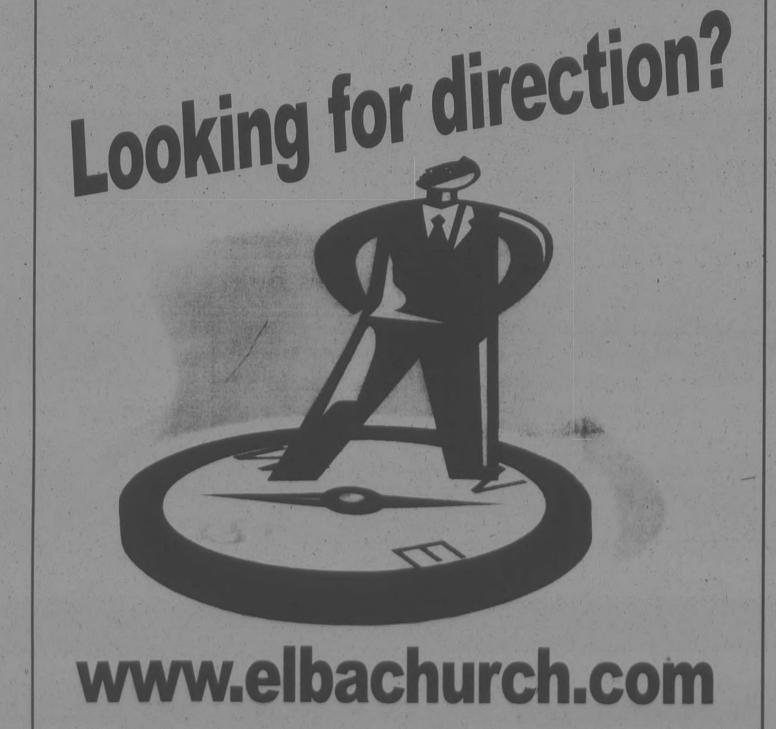
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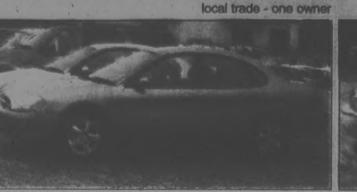
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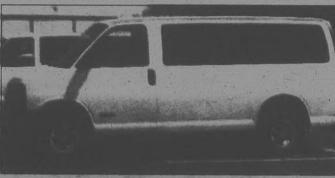
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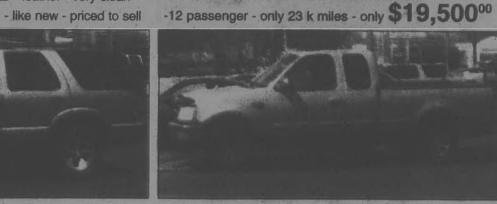
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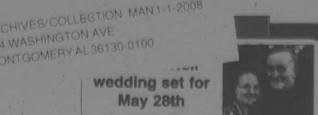
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Thursday, May 20, 2004

Coffee County raises more than \$200,000 for annual Relay for Life

Coffee County conducted its of the county should be coming those currently fighting canannual Relay for Life event last - mended because they are the cer and those who have over-Friday, May 14, on the campus ones who make it successful come the disease, as well as, in of Enterprise-Ozark Community each and every year memory of those who lost their College (EOCC), and once The event began early Friday battle to the illness. again, the county's citizens morning with a cancer sur- Lighting of the luminary

After all the contributions The actual Relay began Friday The 2004 Coffee Count for cancer research. Although Following the cancer sur- this edition of the paper. this was a little below the goal vivors, the participating teams of \$218,000, it was approxi- each made a lap around the mately the same amount of track together. The remainder of money raised last year but with the evening found team members taking turns making laps Corporate sponsorship around the track.

reached an all-time high this The emotional luminary cere-

ear with \$44,000 being donat- mony at 9 p.m. remained a spe-

Avenue from 11:00 am-1:00 Alabama State Law requires

New Brockton Farm Center, al Rabies vaccination. rom 9:00-10:30 am; at Ward ... There will be an \$8 fee ZC Express (near Zion Chancle the vaccination

Vaccination Clinic on and at S & B Petro Station through the end of Novemb Saturday, June 12, at the Elba (intersection of HWY 134 and each year. Recreation Center on Claxton HWY 87) from 3:30-4:30 pm. . Visit the Coffee County all cats and dogs over three Agency website at Other clinics will be held at months of age to have an annu-

howed their commitment to vivor's breakfast, and activities was followed by a silent lap

continued throughout the day, around the track.

Preparedness Week

Governor Bob Riley has pro claimed May 16-22, 2004 as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Alabama. Hurricane season

www.ccema.com for information on all aspects of prepared-



harv ceremony later in the evening. She is shown here passing a candle to her daughter. Ly

Elba Adult DayCare offers variety of services

The Elba Adult DayCare "It also offers the families a es for those individuals who She said the Elba facility has

centers offer a warm, caring Monday through Friday from 7 atmosphere for those individu- a.m. until 3 p.m.

dents also increases. Sadly, it:

Pictured from left: Ethel Kyles, Peaches Jackson and Doris Jean Harrison.

need to be with someone at all - a wonderful staff that is trained times, and anyone interested in to give the same loving care On an average, Glass said the Mary Glass, manager of the Elba facility serves from 20-25 Elba facility, said adult daycare people a day, and it is open

als in need of the service. She All types of activities are Participants of the Elba Adult DayCare facility are offered a said the center serves all kinds. offered for the clients to partic-, wide variety of activities each day, and they find opportunities to of individuals with varying ipate in on a daily basis. Some meet new people and make new friends. Picture d from left are: Joe needs from the elderly to young of these activities include: arts . Stoudemire Jr., Chris Nolin, Stanley Haggan and Nona Ruth Harris. "Coming to the center is a exercise programs, rest time, and she always tries to plan. Waiver Programs

rent events, history, ancillary services are also family in need of that assisgovernment and available upon request. "tance."

balance.

times. Personal watercraft oper- and 50 percent of boating fatali-

5 Don't overdo boating fun. 'A 242-3673 or visit www.out-

Alabama watercraft users reminded to use common

During the Memorial Day limit. Don't overload beyond fatigue (caused by motion

weekend, an increased number the safe loading capacity indi-noise, sun, wind and glare), ca

of boaters are expected to take cated on the capacity plate. in just three hours of norma

to the water. With this increase Always carry the required safety boating activity, double reaction

in traffic, the possibility of acci- equipment and know how to use time and affect judgment and

there have already been nine 3 Keep personal floatation. 6 Leave the alcohol on shore.

boating-related fatalities on devices accessible. Wearable A drink or two may make you

Alabama's waterways this year. PFDs (type I, II, III or V) are day more enjoyable and relax Lt. Erica Shipman of the required for all boats. Type IV ing, but it can also slow reaction Alabama Department of seat cushions are required on all time, reduce coordination

Conservation and Natural boats 16 feet or longer, in addi-vision, and balance. If you fac-

Resources' Marine Police says tion to the wearable types noted tor in boater's fatigue, the con-

that even with the increase in above, All PFDs must be U.S. bination could be deadly boater traffic, mishaps can be Coast Guard approved, sized to Alcohol is associated with over

avoided if some simple rules are fit, and readily available at all 60 percent of boating accidents

may operate any kind of motor- being towed, and people operat- "It is imperative that boaters

ized vessel. Anyone 12 or older, ing a vessel within 800 feet practice safety," said Shipman.

who operates a boat, must have below a dam are required to "The Alabama Marine Police

an operator's license. 12-14 year wear PFDs. Children under age will be out in full force to make

olds may only operate with eight must wear a PFD at all sure boaters are following the someone 21 years old or older, times when aboard a vessel. rules and keeping the waterways

steering mechanism. Anyone 14 Boat operators are required to For more information of

years old or older may operate maintain a proper lookout at all boating safety, contact the

alone, providing he or she has a times to prevent accidents. Alabama Marine Police at (334)

2 Know your boat's load condition known as boater's dooralabama.com.

1. No one under the age of 12 ators and passengers, persons ties.

in the boat, within reach of the 4 Know the rules of the road. safe.

boating safety urged as Memorial Day approaches

(inside and out- The center provides snacks. leaps and bounds," Glass said. side), flower pot- breakfast and lunch for the "Many people don't realize ting in season, etc. clients, and Glass said a nurse how many services we ofter. Educational pro- comes in once a month for This is a good program, and we?

nutrition and The basic rate per day to Anyone interested in learn-

attend the center is \$25, and ling more about the Elba Adult urrently planning can be handled through the Mary Glass at 897-3151. The dinner trip for the Department of Human center is located at 128 Court center participants. Résources or the Médicare Street Elba

> REMINDER The Democratic and Republican Primary

from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Elections will be Tuesday, June 1. Polls will be open

roll-back trucks to people who

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will conduct its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, May 24, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

PLANNING COMMITTEE will meet at Tuesday, May 25, at 6 p.m. in the Coffee County Commission Community Room. This meeting is required by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986). All interested parties are invited to attend. For additional information, please contact the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency at (334) 894-5415.

Emergency Management The Coffee County Relay for Life event held last Friday evening. May 14, was especially significant o Liba's Merlene Owens (center). As an employee of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County. Owens ha

Elba-based company Mobile need temporary storage during Attic Inc. received national renovation after a fire or flood attention last weekend when it or to customers who simply

Big" profiles. The feature,

which aired several times over th weekend, brought the story of entrepreneu Pete Cash, founder and CEO of Mobile Attic Inc. The story recognized the com- things to happen to the storage

In 1999, Cash began market- ciple: standard storage facilitie ing mobile storage units to that can be delivered to the cus

tainers are easily transported on Please See MOBILE, Page 2

Voters reminded of voter identification rules

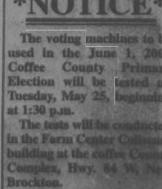
Alabama's new voter identifica- 3) Photo identification car tion law was approved. Each, issued by Alabama college or voter should ensure that he or university she has one form of identifica- 4) Photo identification tion available when he or she issued from Alabama technical goes to vote. The following is a or professional school (curren list of acceptable forms of iden- and valid)

ification under Alabama law: a) Current, Valid Photo 1) Government issued photo

for employee with photo of 4) Paycheck with voter's name employee produced by the and address; 5) Valid identification card (authorized by law

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ssued by the State of Alabama



The general public is d to attend. This tend Code of Alabama,

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day, Any emergencies should be directed to the New Brockton Police Department.

THE ELBA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS will hold a public hearing Thursday, June 3, at 10 a.m., to discuss the Internet policy for the Library.